

PWA Program

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Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)

Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) is a state-funded program that provides cash assistance to pregnant women who do not qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for a reason other than refusing to cooperate with program rules. The program was implemented on November 1, 2011, as required by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082.

Highlights:

- The number of clients served by the PWA program varied each month, with a low of 138 clients in April 2013 to a high of 183 clients served in July 2012.
- The program served a monthly average of 155 clients in SFY 2013.
- In June 2013, 42.2% of PWA clients were White and 32.0% were Black/African American. Most of the women were never married (71.4%). About three-quarters of the women were between 25 and 34 years of age (75.5%). The average age of PWA clients was 31.2 years.

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Selected PWA Characteristics

SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data

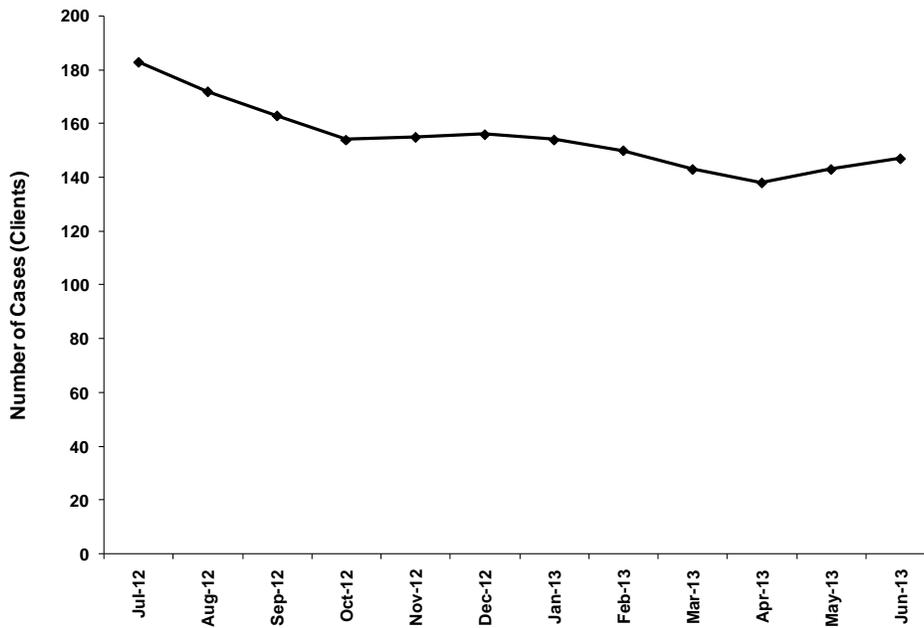
	SFY 2013 (July 2012 – June 2013)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	155 (138 - 183)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	Trace
State Population Age 18 and Over ¹	5,303,670
Average Monthly Payment Per Person (Range)	\$175.44 (\$168.74 - \$184.06)

¹ OFM Forecasting Division

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PWA Clients by Month

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2013	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Payment Per Person
July	183	\$31,353.85	\$171.33
August	172	\$31,657.50	\$184.06
September	163	\$29,394.61	\$180.34
October	154	\$27,186.41	\$176.54
November	155	\$27,138.96	\$175.09
December	156	\$27,683.77	\$177.46
January	154	\$26,958.77	\$175.06
February	150	\$26,645.57	\$177.64
March	143	\$24,869.83	\$173.91
April	138	\$23,363.33	\$169.30
May	143	\$24,129.85	\$168.74
June	147	\$25,938.46	\$176.45
Mo. Avg.	155	\$27,193.00	\$175.44

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PWA Clients by DSHS Region and CSO

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 1		
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	17	11.6%
COLVILLE CSO	1	0.7%
GOLDENDALE CSO	1	0.7%
KENNEWICK CSO	5	3.4%
MOSES LAKE CSO	2	1.4%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	2	1.4%
WALLA WALLA CSO	2	1.4%
WENATCHEE CSO	1	0.7%
YAKIMA CSO	7	4.8%
Region Total	38	25.9%
Region 2		
ALDERWOOD CSO	2	1.4%
AUBURN CSO	3	2.0%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	5	3.4%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	5	3.4%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	1	0.7%
KING NORTH CSO	4	2.7%
KING SOUTH CSO	4	2.7%
MT VERNON CSO	2	1.4%
RAINIER CSO	6	4.1%
RENTON CSO	10	6.8%
WHITE CENTER CSO	8	5.4%
Region Total	50	34.0%
Region 3		
ABERDEEN CSO	2	1.4%
BREMERTON CSO	1	0.7%
CHEHALIS CSO	4	2.7%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	5	3.4%
FORKS CSO	1	0.7%
LAKESWOOD CSO	10	6.8%
OLYMPIA CSO	6	4.1%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	7	4.8%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	16	10.9%
PORT ANGELES CSO	2	1.4%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	1	0.7%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	2	1.4%
SHELTON CSO	1	0.7%
Region Total	58	39.5%
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	1	0.7%
Statewide Total	147	100%

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PWA Clients by County of Residence
April 2013 Snapshot²

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Adams	0	0.0%
Asotin	0	0.0%
Benton	2	1.4%
Chelan	0	0.0%
Clallam	3	2.2%
Clark	4	2.9%
Columbia	1	0.7%
Cowlitz	1	0.7%
Douglas	1	0.7%
Ferry	0	0.0%
Franklin	6	4.3%
Garfield	0	0.0%
Grant	0	0.0%
Grays Harbor	0	0.0%
Island	0	0.0%
Jefferson	1	0.7%
King	40	29.0%
Kitsap	3	2.2%
Kittitas	0	0.0%
Klickitat	1	0.7%
Lewis	2	1.4%
Lincoln	0	0.0%
Mason	2	1.4%
Okanogan	0	0.0%
Pacific	0	0.0%
Pend Oreille	0	0.0%
Pierce	36	26.1%
San Juan	0	0.0%
Skagit	2	1.4%
Skamania	0	0.0%
Snohomish	0	0.0%
Spokane	14	10.1%
Stevens	1	0.7%
Thurston	8	5.8%
Wahkiakum	0	0.0%
Walla Walla	1	0.7%
Whatcom	1	0.7%
Whitman	0	0.0%
Yakima	8	5.8%
Statewide Total	138	100.0%

² For the SFY 13 ESA Briefing Book, the client's county of residence is reported as of April (rather than June as in past publications) due to an ACES data warehouse issue affecting county level data that started in May 2013.

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PWA Client Demographics

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients	
		Number	Percent
TOTAL	147	147	100.0%
Gender			
Female	147	147	100.0%
Race			
Hispanic Origin	19	19	12.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	128	128	87.1%
White	62	62	42.2%
Black/African American	47	47	32.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	6	4.1%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	5	5	3.4%
Two or More Races	1	1	0.7%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	7	7	4.8%
Marital Status			
Separated	21	21	14.3%
Married	8	8	5.4%
Never Married	105	105	71.4%
Divorced	11	11	7.5%
Widow	1	1	0.7%
Unknown	1	1	0.7%
Citizenship			
U.S. Citizen	145	145	98.6%
Resident Alien	2	2	1.4%
U.S. National³	0	0	0.0%
Homeless	52	52	35.4%

³ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

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PWA Client Demographics (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients	
	Number	Percent
Education		
Less than a High School Diploma	59	40.1%
High School Graduate or GED	65	44.2%
Some College or College Degree	23	15.6%
Age		
Under 18 Years Old	1	0.7%
18 - 24 Years Old	2	1.4%
25 - 34 Years Old	111	75.5%
35 - 44 Years Old	33	22.4%
45 - 54 Years Old	0	0.0%
55 - 64 Years Old	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	0	0.0%
Avg. Age of Clients	31.2 Years Old	